

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING MAY 15 - 21, 2016 AS
"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK"

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/354

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency medical dispatchers, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, first responders, educators, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

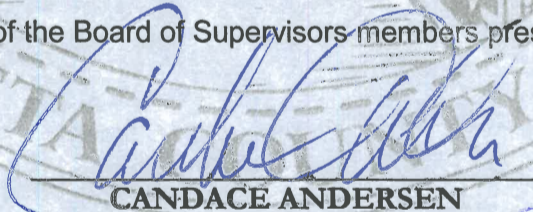
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating "Emergency Medical Services Week".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, in recognition of this event, does hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2016, as

Emergency Medical Services Week

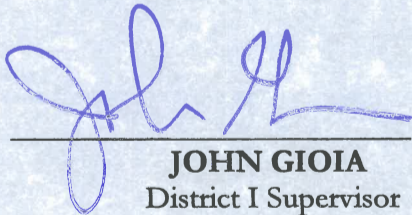
with the theme "Called to Care" and does encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of May, 2016.

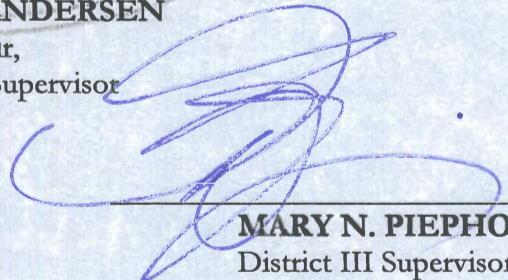


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Chair,
District II Supervisor



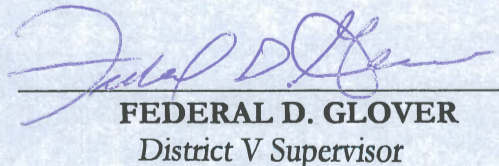
JOHN GIOIA
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District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 10, 2016

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By Stephanie Melto, Deputy